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In re Application of:

Tom Konowalchuk, et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, from January 22, 2003, to April 22, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated October 22, 2002. A check including the fee required for this petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 7, 2003

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